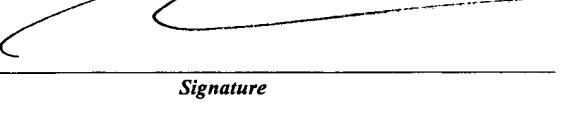
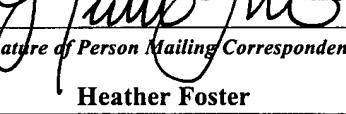


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

A listing of the claims is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.